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Tum variæ illndunt peſtes: *Sæpe* exiguus mus;
Aut oculis capti *fodere cubilia* talpæ;
Inventuſque cavis bufo, *& quæ plurima terræ*
Monſtra *ferunt*. Virg. Georg. I.

A Late little Writer having offered himſelf as a Candidate to be admitted into our Society; the Secretary produced the following Letter concerning him: and deſired he might have leave to read it, before we enter'd upon the Debate.

Mr. BAVIUS,

I Preſume you have ſeen a Pamphlet newly publiſh'd, with this title, *The Traditions of the* CLERGY *deſtructive of Religion: with an enquiry into the grounds and reaſons of ſuch traditions: A* SERMON *preach'd at the Viſitation held at Wakefield in Yorkſhire, June* 25, 1731. *By* WILLIAM BOWMAN, M. A. *Vicar of* DEWSBURY. Whether this Viſitation was held by the *Biſhop* (*Archbiſhop* I ſhould have ſaid) or by the *Archdeacon*, the title page does not inform us. However that be; ſince all eccleſiaſtical *penalties*, ſuch as excommunication, and depoſition from the Miniſtry, (which this Preacher has *ipſo facto* incurr'd) ſeem to be *legally aboliſh'd* by *deſuetude*, as no doubt they ought to be, together with all other penalties which are clogs upon *free thinking*, and hinder men from ſpreading all ſorts of *Antichriſtianiſm*, for *conſcience ſake*: the only *perſecution* of ſuch noble and generous ſpirits which now remains, is, by way of pen and ink. And in that way I am reſolv'd (like a furious, uncharitable *High Churchman*, that is a Church of *England Man*, and a Chriſtian, as I am) to perſecute this ſame Vicar of *Dewsbury*.—To be more ſerious, Mr. BAVIUS; my deſign of writing at preſent is not ſo much upon the account of this *extraordinary Gentleman*, who is by no means worth my notice; as to give *one inſtance* of the *diſtinguiſhing genius* of the *age* in which we live; an age teeming with *Monſters*, and bringing forth freſh ones almoſt every day. Were I *capable* of being *ſurpriz'd* at *any thing* of this nature, after ſo much experience: *This*, I confeſs, would *ſurprize* me. But I have long ſince left off *wondring* at ſuch *things* as theſe, and at *ſome others*, which ſhall be *nameleſs*. Yet I know not how it is, I feel a ſtruggle within myſelf, between indignation and contempt, at ſight of the ſtuff which lies before me: ſo wicked and pernicious, as ſeemingly to *require* an anſwer; ſo ſtupid and illiterate, as to render him almoſt ridiculous who ſhall go about to *make* one. This I ſhould not have been at the pains to mention; but that it is equally applicable to *the reſt* of the traſh and trumpery with which our Church and Religion are daily pelted by ſuch wretched ſcriblers. But to the particular point.—Let our *Monſter* appear, and we will *ſhew* him fairly. Here is a Clergyman of the Church of *England*, in his clerical habit, in the pulpit, at a publick Viſitation, ſpitting the bittereſt gall and venom (to the beſt of his ſmall underſtanding) againſt that Church of which he is not only a Member, but a Miniſter; that Church whoſe bread he eats, and whoſe doctrines and diſcipline he has, in effect, ſworn to defend; and this in form, in the plaineſt words imaginable, *diſtinguiſhing* the Church of *England* by *name*, to prevent miſtakes. He denies her power of excommunicating, and abſolving, of making canons, &c. abuſes the whole body of her Clergy (except ſuch as he imagines like himſelf) and delivers them over to be ſcorn'd, hated, and worry'd by the Laity. *Demetrius, and the Craftſmen in wrath, when their craft is in danger to be ſet at nought*——— *Prieſtcraft Superſtition* —— *Prieſts of* ALL RELIGIONS *inculcate this profitable deluſion* —— *Prieſtly domination*——. Theſe, and many more ſuch like, are the flowers interſpers'd up and down through this beautiful compoſition. The word *Reverend* is all along us'd with *ſpight* and *contempt*. He carefully *diſtinguiſhes himſelf* from the *Church* and *Clergy*; which, I confeſs, is very kind to both: Sure I am, he ought by law not only to be *diſtinguiſh'd*, but *cut off* from both. *A Church* (ſays he) *that* CALLS HERSELF *pure and reform'd, and her Miniſtry orthodox and apoſtolical. But, alas!* &c. p. 5. *Would* THE CLERGY *be but once ſo moderate*, &c. WE *would not diſpute*, &c. p. 24, 25. *I know that our Church has tenets*, &c. *ſo that to oppoſe them* —— *is* IN HER CANDID JUDGMENT *a kind of Eraſtianiſm*. p. 8. You ſee the two Parties therefore: This Creature, and ſuch as he, if there be any ſuch, on the one hand; the Church of *England* on the other.

He begins his Preface with the uſual *cant* of every profligate witling, who has a mighty mind to do miſchief, if he knew how; who wants to be in print; to be talk'd of for *ſomething* (tho' he has not ſenſe and honeſty enough to be talk'd of for any thing that's *good*) to be ſtared at as a *Monſter*, rather than not be taken notice of *at all*: I ſay, he begins with the uſual cant, that truly he was forc'd to print in *vindication* of himſelf, *from the ill-natur'd cenſures and groſs miſrepreſentations of ſome of* his *Reverend Auditors*. Pref. p. 1. What cenſures *could* be ill-natur'd upon ſuch a Piece as this? What miſrepreſentations *could* there be? Can either the *wit*, or *dullneſs*, the *miſtaken zeal*, or *villany* of man, make it worſe than he himſelf has made it, as 'tis now printed? *Some* of his Reverend Auditors? Why, was it not condemn'd by them *All*? Was there *one* in *Yorkſhire*, but himſelf, that could approve of it? For my part, I never was in that County in my life: but I have ſo good an opinion of it, as to be well aſſur'd that it's air is breath'd by no more than *one* BOWMAN.

TRUTH (ſays he) *has always appear'd to me in ſo amiable a light; and prejudice and bigotry in ſuch diſmal and deform'd colours*, &c. Ibid. This again is the everlaſting *cant* of ſuch as he. You ſcarce ever knew an empty, impudent noveliſt oppoſe the plaineſt, moſt important, and moſt generally receiv'd truths, but he prefac'd his ungodly crudities with an inſipid declamation about his *love of truth*, his *abhorrence of prejudice*, and ſo forth. He then complains of the *foul language*, and *opprobrious names* which have been given him. P. i. ii. This is a third inſtance of ſtale *cant:* I ſtill uſe that word, Mr. BAVIUS; for 'tis *mere cant*, and nothing elſe. And I deſire what I remark upon it in the three inſtances may be apply'd to the enemies of our Church, and of Chriſtianity, in common, not to him only: otherwiſe I ſhould not ſay ſo much about it. No ſooner can one of them ſcrawl out a Pamphlet, or Libel, for which he *deſerves* the worſt appellations that language can furniſh, both for its *wickedneſs* and *dullneſs*, and accordingly *has* them given him by all the world in a manner; but preſently this is *calling names*. I aſk, what names can be *too bad* for him? *He* at the ſame time inſults the whole Church, and Clergy, with the utmoſt ſcurrility and inſolence; and 'tis mighty well. He may uſe all mankind, particularly his Eccleſiaſtical Governors, as he thinks fit: but his own *ſingle worthleſs perſon* muſt be ſacred. If he be *chaſtis'd* as he deſerves, (or not a quarter *ſo much* as he deſerves,) and *called* what he really *is*, and has been *prov'd* to be, 'tis *calling names* forſooth; extremely rude, and ill-manner'd. What names did not *Tully* call *Catiline*, tho' he was a man of higher birth and quality than *Tully* himſelf? yet I never heard the *Romans* accus'd the latter of *ill-breeding* upon that account, becauſe *Catiline* was a traytor to his country. And ſhall traytors to their Church, their Saviour, and their God, be treated with more ceremony? eſpecially, when they are *in* and *of* themſelves ſuch *little inſects* as theſe; like other *vermin*, as *deſpicable*, as *odious*, and *conſiderable* for nothing but *doing miſchief?* But *a candid expoſtulation from his reverend brethren would* (we are told) *have been of much more ſervice than the opprobrious names of* Eraſtian, Heretick, *and* Apoſtate. But what would a *candid expoſtulation*, or *any* expoſtulation ſignify to one of ſo harden'd a forehead, who *ſet out*, at firſt, not with *private*, modeſt *doubts*, and *queries*, but with a *publick*, inſolent, abuſive *defiance* of the whole Church? *It is always* (continues he) *a preſumption of a bad cauſe, when foul language is call'd in to ſupply the place of argument*. If there be the *leaſt glimpſe*, or *ſhadow* of an *argument*, in all his ridiculous Pamphlet (for I can by no means prevail with myſelf to allow it the title of a Sermon) I will own, tho' I am not obliged to it, that he deſerves none of the *names* which have been, or ſhall be given him. Nothing therefore can be more pleaſant than his uſing, in his Sermon, (as he calls it) ſuch words as theſe. *To ſet this queſtion in as clear a light as the thing will admit of*. p. 9. THUS *is it, I think, manifeſt beyond all contradiction*, &c. p 14. THUS *does Epiſcopal Ordination*. &c. SO THAT FROM WHAT HAS BEEN SAID, *we may without any abſurdity conclude*, &c. p. 17. Here indeed, and in other places, ſomething is SAID; but nothing PROVED, or rightly CONCLUDED. He *ſays* 'tis ſo, and ſo, and that he calls *arguing*: whereas (if we may judge by this famous work) he does not know what the *medium* of an argument is, nor the difference between the *proof*, and the *thing* to be *prov'd*. If I do not PROVE this, Mr. BAVIUS; I will never pretend to *prove* any thing. All he alledges is either *falſe* in *fact*, or *gratis dictum* in *reaſon:* he wriggles about, plays his hands, and paddles in the mud, without ſtirring an inch backwards or forwards; and would be abſolutely ſtuck, if it were not for his ſinking.

The *much larger Work* he promiſes will, no doubt, be a maſterpiece. If this be a ſample of it, we know already what it will be: But the Author of *the Rights*, and the *Independent Whig* have been beforehand with him: and they, tho' not quite *ſo wicked* (his function being an aggravation of his guilt) are more *able*; and have handled the matter much better than he can. How they themſelves have been handled, and expos'd to the ſcorn of all rational men, as well as Chriſtians, let all rational men judge. And this (by the way) is anſwer ſufficient to what he ſays of thoſe Authors and himſelf, as to the imputation of his *borrowing* from them. P. vi. vii. Only 'tis merry enough to read the following ſentence: *This, I think, will appear to any Judge of writing, from my different method of handling the ſame thoughts, and the variety of language in which I have expreſs'd them*. Very ſolemn and pompous indeed! *Any Judge of writing*—*Criticiſm* would be admirably employ'd upon ſuch a Production as this. *Method*—and *Thoughts*—Why there's no ſuch thing as method in it, or thought either: only a fardel of rambling phraſes, pick'd up here and there, from the writings of the renown'd Authors aforeſaid; and put together he knows not how. *The variety of Language!* —— Meaning, I ſuppoſe, ſuch language as this, which we have in the immediately foregoing page, and in the compaſs of 17 lines: *But as to its being eſſential to the Church, I think I have reaſon to deny*. [Subaud. *that it is ſo.*]—— *And thoſe of her that exerciſe*, &c. Becauſe 'tis proper to ſay *Thoſe of the Church of* England; he thinks 'tis proper to ſay *thoſe of her*, when the Church of *England* is meant. Whatever his *doctrine* may be, his *ſtile* is extraordinary. But theſe are trifles. P. vii. *What reception the following diſcourſe will have in the world, I neither know, nor care*. There breath'd the ſoul of a ſelf conceited Apoſtate, ſteel'd with obſtinacy and impudence, and proof againſt all conviction. He goes on, giving us to underſtand, that he does it purely out of conſcience; talking of his being 'ready to face *inquiſitions, dungeons, rods, and racks.*' *A rod for the fool's back* would indeed be not improper: But what an heroical declaration is here at this time of day! How *powerful* is the Church of *England!* How *dreadful* her *Inquiſition!* He knows he is very *ſafe:* and would not have done what he has, had he not expected to be ſomething *more than ſafe* for ſo doing. He concludes. *Let ignorance*, or *ill-nature*, &c. Here is more than a broad hint that thoſe, who differ from him, do it out of *ignorance:* that is, the learned Prelates and Clergy of the Church of *England*, living and dead, famous all the world over for their immortal writings, and particularly for their defences of our Church againſt oppoſers of *all* kinds, are *ignorant*; and this abſolute *Ignoramus* the only *knowing* perſon. This is the true *modeſty* of the *bleſſed times* we live in. *How* knowing he is, will appear from the ſequel. Having done then with his *Preface*, I go on to what he calls his *Sermon:* for That (tho' it has been in ſome meaſure taken notice of already) muſt be a little more particularly examin'd.

[*To be continued and finiſhed in one Paper more.*]

A FABLE.

A Pert young Daw, trick'd up with various plumes
Dropt from a Peacock's tail, his airs aſſumes.
Then mixing with his Tribe, the ſawcy Jack
Inveighs againſt them all, becauſe they're black.
Him thus haranguing, in his full career,
A Brother interrupted with a ſneer.
Hadſt thou, in borrow'd finery array'd,
'Mongſt birds of other kind, thy parts diſplay'd;
Thus oddly dight, thou mightſt have made them wonder,
Who could not know thy head and tail aſunder.
Thy learned ſpeech, without or head or tail,
They might have lik'd, well pleas'd to hear thee rail.
For us, with all this inſolence defy'd,
Who know thy malice, ignorance, and pride,
With ſcorn thy ſtoln, old trumpery me view:
To us thy Impudence alone is new.

BAVIUS.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

C. *Courant.*	E P. *Evening Poſt.*
P. *Poſt-Boy.*	S J. *S. James's Evening Poſt.*
D P. *Daily Poſt.*	WE. *Whitehall Evening P.*
D J. *Daily Journal.*	LE. *London Evening Poſt.*

THURSDAY, *Aug.* 12.

On ſunday laſt the E. of Leiceſter kiſſed the King's hand for the place of Conſtable of the Tower of London; and the E of Burlington received the gold ſtaff, as Captain of the yeomen of the Guards. *D P.* ——— Solomon Aſhly, Eſq; having obtained leave to diſpoſe of his place of Exempt, or Corporal of the yeomen of the Guard, has ſold the ſame for 2000 l. to Mr. Child. *D P.* — Yeſterday the Lords of the Treaſury appointed Mr. Munday, ſervant to his Grace the D. of Dorſet, to be Watchman at the Cuſtom-houſe. *P.*

Yeſterday morning Sir John Gonſon, Juſtices Savil, Railton, Meard, De Veil, and 5 or 6 more, examined ſeveral vagabonds and diſorderly perſons, apprehended late on tueſday night; and 3 of the moſt notorious were committed to Tothill fields Bridewell to beat hemp. *D P. C. P.*

The King of Spain has ordered that the Charles Brigantine of Gibraltar, taken on the coaſt of Barbary by the Conde Clavijo's ſquadron, and carried into Carthagena, for having Moors and Mooriſh effects on board, be forthwith ſet at liberty: and has appointed his Commiſſaries to meet thoſe of Great Britain, in order to determine the reſpective claims and demands of the 2 kingdoms. *D J.*

We hear the Lady Betty Jermain has been pleaſed to contribute 50 guineas towards the relief of the ſufferers at Blandford and Tiverton. *D J.*

The King hath declared his intention of removing from Hampton-court to Richmond, on the 12th of October. *E P.* — The D. of Montagu is building at his ſeat at Thames Ditton, a Fort in miniature of the manner of Gibraltar, which we hear will coſt about 1500 l. *S J.*

On the 31ſt paſt died at Cambridge of the ſmall pox, Mr. Sam. Neale, only ſon of Sam. Neale, Eſq; late of Stamford Baron, and Grandſon to Noah Neale, Eſq; an eminent Juſtice of the peace in the County of Northampton. *D P.*

A young woman of Chapel Plaiſter in Wiltſhire near 14 years of age, who had been married about a year and a half, was lately delivered of 3 children, which are all alive, and likely to continue ſo. *S J. W E.* ——— *'Tis to be hoped ſhe will not continue breeding in this manner 'till* 44.

FRIDAY, *Aug.* 13.

Yeſterday there was a grand Committee of Council held at Hampton-court; at the breaking up of which a Meſſenger was diſpatched to the E. of Waldgrave at Paris. *P.* ——— Rog. Jones, of Buckland in the County of Brecon, Eſq; is made Steward of the King's Lordſhip of Penkelly in the ſaid County, in the room of Sir Will. Morgan, &c. *D P.* — We are aſſured, that If. Pike, Eſq; one of the Gent. upon the liſt for Sheriffs of the City of London, is appointed by the Court of Directors of the Eaſt India Company to ſucceed Edw. Byfield, Eſq; in the government of the Iſland of St. Helena, in which he formerly preſided. *D P. C.*

Sir Tho. Rous and Sir Rob. Kemp, Barts. have been named by the Gentlemen in the Country intereſt, to ſtand Candidates for one of them to repreſent the County of Suffolk, &c. *D P.* — *Is not* Sir Tho. Hanmer, *who (as my learned* Brother *informed us in his* Paper *of yeſterday)* ſtands Candidate, *in the Country intereſt?*

At the Aſſizes at Lewes for the County of Suſſex, which ended laſt tueſday, 2 perſons were convicted capitally upon the black Act. *D P.* For cutting down the head of a fiſh-pond. *P. D J.*

The South Sea Company's 3 ſhips from Greenland, which were wanting from the whale fiſhery, arrived in the river on wedneſday laſt, but, we are ſorry to ſay it, they have brought nothing. *D J.* —— *Is* a young ſea Lion, *worth above* 100 *guineas,* nothing?

Canterbury, Aug. 11. Yeſterday 4 horſes ſtarted upon Barham Downs for his Majeſty's plate of 100 guineas; which was won by Sir Geo. Oxenden's horſe. There was a great appearance of the Gentlemen of the Country, and above 100 coaches. ——— *Dover, Aug.* 11. L. Portmore and L. James Cavendiſh came hither laſt night, and embarqued this morning for Calais. *P.*

The reward of 600 l. has been paid to ſeveral perſons, for apprehending and proſecuting 6 highwaymen convicted laſt Seſſions at the Old Baily. *C.*

Some of our merchants have letters from Spain which ſay, that Sir Cha. Wager's ſquadron was ſeen off the coaſt of Biſcay the 13th inſt. *C.*

SATURDAY, *Aug.* 14.

York, Aug. 11. The contributions for the unhappy ſufferers by the dreadful fires at Blandford and Tiverton, have been carried on with ſuch zeal in this City, that our L. Mayor has already tranſmitted 100 guineas to each of thoſe towns. *C.*

Capt. Barret Bowen, of Col. Cauſſy's regiment of foot at Jamaica is made Mayor in the room of James Fontain, Eſq; *P. D P.* —— On wedneſday at the races at Marlborough, the 50 guineas were won by Mr. Tuting's brown mare *Cynder-wench. D P.*

Yeſterday at the Aſſizes at Kingſton, a Quaker was tried for attempting to defraud the Sun-fire-office of 437 l. by ſetting fire to his own houſe in the Great Ground in Southwark; and after a long trial was acquitted, appearing to be diſordered in his ſenſes. *D P.* —— The ſame day a Jew was carried before a Magiſtrate, for attempting to raviſh an infant of 2 years old. *D P.* Was committed to Newgate for raviſhing a girl in Biſhopſgate-ſtreet. *D J.* —— *I e ought, I think, to undergo a* ſecond circumciſion.

Letters from Porto Bello, dated June 13, N. S. give an account, that the Fair, contrary to expectation, had proved but very indifferent, eſpecially in the ſale of ſuch goods as the South Sea Company's ſhip Prince William's cargo interfered with, which was owing chiefly to the Spaniards notion of her having a very great quantity. *D J.*

On thurſday the R. Hon. Geo. Doddington, Eſq; preſented the King with an humble addreſs, ſigned by the Bailiff, Miniſter, &c. of Blandford, returning his Majeſty their moſt hearty thanks for his late gracious bounty. *W E.*

A few days ſince —— Aſh, Eſq; only ſon to Sir Sim. Aſh, of the County of Monmouth, Bar. was married at his father's ſeat to Miſs Williams, daughter of Archer Williams, Eſq; of that County, a young Lady of a great fortune. *D P.*

Yeſterday morning died at his houſe at Wanſtead in Eſſex, Cha. Berkley, Eſq; a near relation of the R. Hon. the E. of Berkley. *D P.* At his lodgings: a nephew. *C. P.*

MONDAY, *Aug.* 16.

Hampton-Court, Aug. 12. His Majeſty in Council was pleaſed to order, that the Parliament ſhould be further prorogued to tueſday Nov. 9. *C.* &c ——— Joſhua Pemberton, Eſq; is appointed Receiver Gen. of the taxes in the County of Hertford, in the room of John Runnington, Eſq; *D P.*

Laſt ſaturday the Aſſizes ended at Kingſton in Surrey, when 5 perſons received ſentence of death. *P.*

One day laſt week the R. Hon. Sir Rob. Walpole ſent 100 l. to Sir Gilb. Heathcote, Preſident of S. Thomas's Hoſpital; and 100 l. to Ald. Child, Preſident of Chriſt's Hoſpital, as charities to the ſaid Hoſpitals, in conſequence of his being lately choſen a Governor of each of the ſaid Hoſpitals. *D J.*

On tueſday Cha. Eversfield of Denn, Eſq; and Member of Parliament for Horſham in Suſſex, was married to the Lady Jenkinſon at Weſtminſter-Abbey. *D J.*

Yeſterday the Lord Derwentwater arrived at his houſe in Poland-ſtreet from France. *D P.* ——— On ſaturday morning the Hon. Col. Guiſe, with ſeveral perſons of diſtinction, ſet out for Dover to embark for France. *C.*

Friday evening, a Taylor in Biſhopſgate ſtreet hang'd himſelf in his chamber; his wife coming up at the inſtant, being much ſurprized, ran down, and deſired ſome one below to cut him down, which was immediately done, and with difficulty he was brought to himſelf. *C.* ——— *This good Woman,* tho' much ſurprized, *acted cunningly enough; a minutes delay in theſe caſes being ſometimes of great conſequence.*

Three of the South-Sea Company's ſhips, *tho' they caught ne'er a whale,*
Have brought a young ſea Lion, from Greenland, *by the laſt Mail.*
A ſea Lion it is called, and very much reſembles a Lion;
And was taken on the ice, *which,* ſucking its dam, *it did lye on.*
The dam as big as the largeſt ox, *and as ſtrong,*
Which had teeth like ivory, 4 of them 18 or 20 inches long,
On account of its largeneſs and fierceneſs was kill'd with an harpoon,
The head whereof ——— and the young one,
The young one, I ſay, which is as big as a middling dog,
And has no teeth, is very lively and tame, *and needs no plog,*
Is expoſed for money in a boat on the river,
By two ſailors, who feed it with raw fleſh and liver.
It is indeed ſuch a rarity, that 100 guineas have been bid for't:
Great numbers of people to ſee it daily do reſort;
And next week, we hear, it is to be carried to Hampton-Court. *D J.*
I thought it proper, e'en without receiving any pence,
T'inſert this tale in rhime, ſince I could not make it ſence.

N. B. Whatever is altered or added is in *Italic.*

TUESDAY, *Aug.* 17.

On ſunday the Rev. Dr. Salter preached before their Majeſties, &c. and the Rev. Dr. Lovell before his Royal Highneſs the Duke, &c. *C.*

On ſaturday the King, Queen, and all the Royal Family, &c. hunted a ſtag in Richmond new Park: in the midſt of the ſport, Sir Robert Walpole's horſe fell juſt before the Queen's chaiſe, and threw him in the duſt; but he was ſoon remounted, having received no manner of hurt, and her Majeſty order'd him to bleed, by way of precaution. When the ſtag was run down, the King commanded the hounds to be call'd off. *D P.* ——— John Newton, Eſq; is appointed Receiver Gen. of the taxes for part of the County of Devon, &c. *D P.*

A Centinel belonging to the Camp at Hampton Court, having villainouſly aſſaulted and robb'd a poor Armenian Prieſt of 3 s. 6 d. who, together with his wife, was come thither to implore their Majeſties charity; the King hath order'd a Court-martial to be held, in order to his being exemplarily puniſh'd. *D P.* ——— On ſaturday a Court-martial was held in the Camp at Hampton-Court, on a private Centinel for robbing a poor Turk, who uſed to do little offices for the Officers, and taking from him 3 s. all that he had in the world; he was ſentenced to receive 200 laſhes, and to be drumm'd out of the regiment with a halter about his neck. *C.* ——— *I fear my Brother* C. *who ſeems no friend to the Clergy, deſigns a reflection, in calling this* poor Armenian Prieſt, a poor Turk, who uſed to do little offices for the Officers.

On ſunday laſt John Nun and Baptiſt Nun, his brother, keepers of Windſor great and little parks, went with a complaint to Hampton-Court, viz. That the two men condemned at the late Aſſizes for the county of Berks, for Deer ſtealing, had threaten'd their lives in caſe they ſhould obtain a pardon, and which they were in hopes of procuring, through the interceſſion of a Nobleman. The ſaid Malefactors have been ſince ordered for Execution. *S J.*

Mr. Edmund Auberry, the King's Coach maker, was ſent for yeſterday to Hampton-Court, and received orders to make two coaches for his Royal Highneſs the Duke, the one a body coach, and the other a led coach, and to be ready againſt the Court comes to S. James's the latter end of October next. His Royal Highneſs is to give the ſame livery as the Princeſs Royal and her ſiſters. *Ibid. L E.*

A few days ſince two young men, drawers at a tavern in Briſtol, having robb'd their maſter, and afterwards the Briſtol coach, and then broke open a houſe in London, were on friday laſt taken at the Saracen's head in Friday-ſtreet, and committed to Newgate by Sir Richard Brocas. *L E.*

On ſunday an Attorney who was a priſoner in the liberties of the Fleet, was taken into cuſtody by a conſtable, &c. from Highgate, (upon information being charged on a violent ſuſpicion of robbing a Gentleman belonging to the Crown Office, the night before, of 2 guineas, a gold watch, and ſome ſilver, on the road between Hampſtead and Kentiſh Town; upon which the Warden of the Fleet cauſed him to be committed to cloſe confinement for further examination. *C.*

WEDNESDAY, *Aug.* 18.

Yeſterday when the Green Regiment of Train'd bands were muſtering in the Artillery Ground, a young man, ſon of Mr. Longworth the beadle of Coleman-ſtreet ward, buſying himſelf with the arms which were grounded, was ſtabbed by the Centinel in the breaſt: the wound, 'tis ſaid, is ſix inches deep. *D J.* — A ruſtical fellow inſiſted to walk over them; but being oppoſed by the Centinel ſome words aroſe, and the fellow ſtruck him upon the head with an oaken ſtick, upon which the Centinel, being enrag'd, drew his Bayonet, and ſtabb'd him to the heart, ſo that he died on the ſpot. The Centinel was ſecured and committed to Newgate. *D P.*

The Right Rev. the L. Biſhop of London has been pleaſed to appoint Mr. Norton, one of his domeſticks, to be Chappel-keeper at his Majeſty's Royal Palaces of S. James's, Kenſington, Hampton-Court, and Windſor, in the room of Mr. Brooks. *C.*

A litter of young lions were whelp'd at the Lyon-office in the Tower on Friday the 13th inſtant, from a pair of young ones whelp'd there ſix years ſince. *P.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

The following Petition was ſent by the Penny Poſt to each of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas.

To the Right Hon. Sir ROBERT EYRE, Knt. Lord Chief Juſtice of his Majeſty's Court of Common Pleas, and the reſt of the Juſtices of the ſaid Hon. Court.

The humble Petition of the Priſoners lock'd down on the common ſide of his Majeſty's priſon of the Fleet,

SHEWETH,

That your Petitioners diſtreſt,
(LAKE, THEEDAM. WILLIAMS, and the reſt)
All on the common ſide confin'd,
For which they have no cauſe aſſign'd:
Deny'd the priv'lege of the *Bare,*
And Maſter ſide to take the air,
Tho' they have paid the uſual fees,
As requiſite to live at eaſe,

Are by ſuch uſage grown ſo ſickly,
That if they're not relieved quickly,
Each mother's ſon of 'em, they fear,
By *wooden Habeas* will get clear.

Therefore, in humble guiſe, they pray
To be releas'd ſome other way,
As to your Honour's goodneſs it
(And great compaſſion) ſhall ſeem fit.

And your Petitioners, day by day,
In duty bound ſhall ever pray, &c.

Our learned Brother HENRY STONECASTLE, Eſq; having in his laſt *Journal* given a Tranſlation of an Epigram from BUCHANAN, of which, he tells us, he hopes he has preſerv'd the ſpirit; Mr. MÆVIUS, an enemy to all Paraphraſes, preſented another, in which he has endeavoured to keep cloſe to the letter.

Poor in my youth, and now when age appears
Wealthy, I bend beneath the load of years.
Harſh the decrees of my too cruel fate,
Wretched alike, and curs'd in either ſtate.
While I had *power* to *uſe* — *Means* were deny'd,
And now that power is loſt — are they ſupply'd.

E GRÆCO.

Pauper eram juvenis, ſenio confectus inerti
Sum locuples, miſere ſorte in utraque miſer.
Quando frui poteram rebus, mihi copia deerat:
Copia nunc ſupereſt, fructus & uſus abeſt.

Poor, when in youth; now worn with feeble age,
I'm rich: but wretched ſtill in either ſtage.
When wealth I could injoy, I then had none:
Now Plenty's come, all Pow'r of uſe is gone.

Edinburgh, Aug. 5. Several melancholy accounts are come of misfortunes by thunder and lightning, by which 12 perſons have been kill'd, and ſeveral horſes, black cattle, and ſheep. *C.* &c. 12.

Edinburgh, Aug. 9. Four men were killed near Dumblain on ſaturday, by thunder and lightning. — Steph. Greig, who wrote the threatning letter to Mr. Potterfield, has ſigned his confeſſion, and accepted of tranſportation. *C. P. D J.* —— *Aug.* 10. Yeſterday the King's plate of 100 guineas was run for on Leith ſands by 6 horſes, and won by a mare of — White of Northumberland, Eſq; but a Proteſt being previouſly lodged againſt her, the plate falls to Sir James Cunningham of Millcraig. *C. P. DP.* —— *Leith, Aug.* 7. T'other day a Gardener was married to a good woman of this place, both their ages amounting to 159. They had been ſeveral times married before, yet appear'd as amorous as when 150 months each. *P.* 17.

Dublin, Aug. 3. A wonderful phænomenon has been lately produced here, a creature, exactly a bitch whelp, but poſitively affirm'd by an ancient credible woman, to have been brought forth by a large cat, with 2 or 3 of her own kind: and it is affectionately ſuckled by the cat. *P.* 12.

This wonderful phænomenon *is certainly true: for why?*
'Tis poſitively affirm'd by an *old Iriſh* Woman *that won't lye.*

Dublin, Aug. 7.

This morn a man fell off his horſe,
And broke one of his arms;
And in the afternoon *much worſe*
Two *met with greater harms:*
For as near Clantarf on the Strand
Each rode full ſpeed *his Nag,*
Both fell; *and fallen could not ſtand;*
For each had broke a leg. *C. DP. D J.* 14.

Trallee, July 19. At the Aſſizes held here the 26th, 7 men were tried for carrying off the Daniſh money, and 3 condemned. *P. DP. D J.* —— *Dublin, Aug.* 10. Early yeſterday morning a woman was obſerved to walk leiſurely, ſit down, and ſometimes lye down as under ſome concern, at laſt to ſcrape a hole and put ſomething in it, in a field at the back of the Quakers burial place. A perſon ſearching the hole, pulled up a male child alive, juſt born; and having ſecured the woman, got the child baptized, which died in half an hour. The woman ſeem'd to be under little concern, ſmoaking her pipe, talking freely, and drinking chearfully. *C. DP. D J.* 17.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *Aug.* 12.

Yeſterday arrived the Mail from France.

Venice, Aug. 4. N. S. According to our laſt advices from Conſtantinople, the late engagement between the Turks and Perſians was by a detachment only of the Ottoman army with ſome Perſian troops, occaſioned by the following circumſtance. Ruſtan Baſhaw had been made Under-Vizir, [a Vizier with 3 tails. *C.* a Baſſaw with 3 horſe tails. *D J.*] at the requeſt of Patrona Mouſtouch, &c. and ſent againſt the Perſians. Some time after the maſſacre of the Rebels, the new Sultan ſent a Capigi Baſhaw to Ruſtan to demand his head: the latter ſeized the Meſſenger, and told him, that the Grand Signor might indeed diſpoſe of his life, but as he deem'd it more to the honour and advantage of his ſublime Highneſs if he loſt it in his ſervice, he would therefore court an occaſion to ſacrifice it to his country in open field againſt its enemies: and thereupon he marched bravely againſt the Perſians, and routed them. *D P. C. D J.*

Rome July 28. 'Tis confirm'd that the Pope has eſpous'd the affairs of the Corſican rebels, and that Father Gritti is arrived here from Genoa to treat with his Holineſs. *D P.* —— *Aug.* 7. The tranſports, with about 4000 Imperial troops, ſailed laſt night for Corſica. *D J.*

Gibraltar, June 28. O. S. The Spaniards have now intirely finiſhed their wall from ſea to ſea, which is glacis'd up to the very top, and in caſe of any miſunderſtanding with Spain, could receive little or no damage from the fire of this garriſon. They are now forming their batteries; and we are told they intend to mount therein 100 pieces of cannon, ſome of which, it is ſaid, are already caſt, of 24 feet long: and what has made us more uneaſy, 6 Spaniſh men of war have for ſome time cruiſed near the Streight's mouth, which have been very troubleſome to our navigation, and even uſed our ſmall men of war unhandſomly. *4 Ev.*

Bruſſels, Aug. 13. The ſhips arrived this year in England, France and Holland from the Eaſt Indies, are computed to have brought near 4,000,000 pound weight of Tea, ſo that it will be very cheap. *P.*

FRIDAY, *Aug.* 13.

Paris, July 6. N. S. Some days ago was publiſhed here, *the Life of Abbot Paris*; a little work that makes as great noiſe as *the Anecdotes of the Conſtitution*, and therefore the Lieutenant de Police, and his Myrmidons, are upon the hoof to find out the author, printer and publiſher. —— *July* 9. Not a day has paſſed theſe 2 months, but ſome miraculous cure has been wrought at the grave of the Abbot Paris, which occaſions a prodigious concourſe of people, ſick or well, every day to the ſaid grave. The firſt cure wrought this way, was that of Father Denis, the blind Carmelite, who having ordered 9 maſſes to be read for 9 days ſucceſſively, received his ſight upon the 9th day. The Cardinal de Biſſy having a mind to know the truth, he ſent for the Prior of the Carmelites; who anſwered him poſitively, that Father Denis was cured of his blindneſs upon the 9th day. The Cardinal appeared a little ſhock'd at the Prior's firmneſs, and ſaid, if it was ſo, Abbot Paris muſt have been a holy man. —— *July* 20. A Capuchin collecting alms, the other day, comes up to the Church yard where the grave is, and ſeeing ſuch a crowd of people at their devotions, he cries out aloud, *Eſt il poſſible, qu'on rende tant d'honneur à un damn'? Is it poſſible, ſo much honour ſhould be paid to one that is damn'd?* With that the poor Capuchin was anſwered with a ſhower of ſtones and brickbats, which made him take to his heels; but he was overtaken and knocked down; and if a perſon of diſtinction, had not found means to reſtrain the fury of the populace, the Friar had not had not a hair left in his beard, as the Dutch proverb has it. Now you muſt know the Capuchins, who are look'd upon as the Lackeys and Lick-ſpittles of the Jeſuits, had ſet their poor brother above to make a Riot, that the Archbiſhop of Paris might find it neceſſary to ſhut up the Church-yard. —— *July* 23. Yeſterday the Abbot des Champs, the oldeſt Canon of S. Mercy, being 85 years old, celebrated Maſs in a chappel of S. Medard, to the great ſurprize of the people, he having been lame of a hand and a leg for many years, ſo that he could not ſay Maſs, 'till (as they ſay) he was cured at Abbot Paris's grave. —— Count Maurice of Saxony has received from Norway 14 little horſes, 5 years old, and but 26 inches high. On tueſday he made 2 of them clamber up to the Comedians at the French Play-houſe, to ſhew them ſome ſport, thoſe beaſts climbling like cats: the Count carries them in his arms, and ſtrokes them like dogs: they are black, and have beautiful heads and long tails: they are not ſhooed, and have travelled 300 miles without battering their hoofs. The Count deſigns 8 of them as a preſent to the Dauphin, to make a ſet for a little Phaeton to whirl him about the park of Verſailles, being very fleet: The other 6 he will keep to divert the Ladies; for they are extremely docile, and will learn as many tricks as a ſpaniel dog. *C.*

SATURDAY, *Aug.* 14.

Rome, July 21. N. S. We are informed from Canapina, that 25 houſes there are fallen to the ground, and the Church threatens to follow their example; all having been too much undermined by the many cellars made for the preſervation of wines. *P.*

Paris, July 31. Father Granaca, a Jeſuite of the Roman College, has publiſhed in Italian, a curious criticiſm upon the Roman Hiſtory of Fathers Catrou and Rouille, alſo Jeſuites. *W E.*

Paris, Aug. 15. N. S. A man working in his vineyard at Argenteuil, bid his ſon fetch him a vine-prop: the boy, naturally, it ſeems, rebellious, refuſed to obey; upon which his father, in wrath, ſtruck him with a ſtick a blow on the temples, whereof he forthwith died. The father, ſtunn'd with grief, went to throw himſelf into the well: the mother ſitting hard by, laid down her young child, to run and hinder the father, who drew her along with him into the well; and a hog came and killed the young child; ſo the whole family periſhed at once. *P.*

Naples, July 24. Card. Coſcia continues in good health in the palace of Prince Calabrito, at S. Carlos del Mortelle, which his Eminence has hired for the ſake of a proſpect towards the ſea: he has his full liberty, and ſince the Emperor does not concern himſelf with his affairs, he lives retired, and at eaſe, without danger of his life, or impriſonment. *D J.*

Laſt night arrived the Mail from Holland.

Legborn, July 30. We are aſſured, that the Convention made at Florence the 25th imports, among other things, that Don Carlos ſhall come hither with 4000 men, and be acknowledged as great Prince of Tuſcany: that the Great Duke and the Electoreſs Dowager Palatine ſhall declare him heir, not only to this Dutchy, but to all their patrimonial eſtates; and that he ſhall reſide at Florence. *P.*

Amſterdam, Aug. 21. N S. The French have begun to work hard on the fortifications of Hunningen, which they are augmenting conſiderably. All the villages about that fortreſs are full of troops, and they are defiling great numbers to the plain of Michelfelden, as it is believed, with deſign to form a camp there. *D J. D P.*

Bruſſels, Aug. 13. The L. North and Grey is expected here in a few days. *P.*

This day arrived a Mail from Flanders.

Berlin, Aug. 18. His Pruſſian Majeſty is ſeemingly recovered of the gout; and has ordered the Prince Royal to attend him as uſual, at the Caſtle of Potſdam, whither his Majeſty went yeſterday. *S J.*

MONDAY, *Aug.* 16.

Corunna, Aug. 10. N. S. The 6th a ſquadron of 18 large ſhips was ſeen off of Cape Prior, ſtanding to the weſtward, and is ſuppoſed to be the Britiſh ſquadron. *P. D P. D J.*

Yeſterday arrived the Mail from France.

Paris, Aug. 22. The new fortifications of Metz and Thionville, which have been making 3 or 4 years, are almoſt finiſhed; and thoſe 2 places will be ſome of the ſtrongeſt in Europe. *C.* Two of the ſtrongeſt *P.* The ſtrongeſt. *D P.* —— The water of the Seine has not been ſo low for above 100 years. *C. D J.* 200. *D P.* — According to ſome letters from Marſeilles, the New Sophy of Perſia has given the Turks battle, and gain'd a compleat victory. *D P.* &c.

TUESDAY, *Aug.* 17.

Yeſterday arrived the Mail from Holland.

Berlin, Aug. 18. N. S. On the 15th inſtant the King went very unexpectedly to Kuſtrin, and alighting at the Governor's houſe, ſent for the Prince Royal, who affectionately embraced his Majeſty's knees, and was afterwards ſhut up with the King alone for the ſpace of an hour. When his Majeſty went away, being got into his chaiſe, the Prince Royal, with a chearful and joyful countenance, again embraced the King his father's knees; and his Majeſty aſſured him of his royal and paternal favours. *C. P. D J.* Being his Majeſty's birth-day. *D P. Inſtead of* when his Majeſty went away, being got into his chaiſe, *the* DP. *tranſlates it thus,* when the King coming out, and placing himſelf in a chair. —— His Majeſty afterwards went by water to Sommenburg, where they proceeded to the election of a Great Maſter of the Order of S. John, which went in favour of the Margrave Charles: the next day, 40 new Knights were created there. *C. D P. D J.*

Leghorn, Aug. 4. We learn from Genoa, that the Republick has releaſed the S. Martha, a French ſhip, after having taken out all that part of the cargo which was for the uſe of the rebels, and ſecured the Corſican paſſengers on board, who were ſoon after carried to priſon. *D P. D J.*

Parma, Aug. 8. On the 20th inſtant her Highneſs enters the 10th month of her pregnancy, computing from the 20th of Jan. the day of the late Duke's death, whereon the Dutcheſs declared herſelf 2 months gone with child. *Ibid.*

Amſterdam, Aug. 24. They write from Conſtantinople, that a fire broke out the 20th, in one of their arſenals, in the ſuburb called Galata, and burnt with ſuch violence, that moſt of the houſes of that ſuburb, which was very ſpacious, were reduced to aſhes. *C. P.*

WEDNESDAY, *Aug.* 18.

Naples, July 31. The collateral Council of this City have publiſhed an *Arret*, whereby M. Doria, the new Archbiſhop of Benevento, is forbid to exerciſe any Juridical Act within that part of his Dioceſe, which is in this Kingdom: and the Receivers and Farmers are forbid to pay him any part of the revenues. *G.*

Petersburg, July 31. The Empreſs having a peculiar regard for the improvement of the liberal Arts, has granted ſeveral privileges to the Univerſity of Dorpt, and in particular, that no perſon ſhall be capable of the leaſt promotion in the conquered Provinces, who has not ſtudied 2 years in that Univerſity. Our laſt letters from Moſcow adviſe that her Imperial Majeſty ordered the Count d'Oſterman, to acquaint all the Foreign Miniſters, that her Majeſty could no longer delay acceding to the Treaty of Vienna. *DP. DJ.*

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